

April 5th 2022
PTO Meeting

- Mr. Vogel
 - It's been a roller coaster year. The students are making progress with kindness. Kindness grams are encouraging them.
 - Character Gram Store – April 22nd and May 13th
 - We want to encourage kids to buy experiences too – pajama day for class, lunch with various adults, playground helper, we buy them lunch...
 - Masks are currently recommended but not mandated – the staff response when kids ask is that it is a family decision
 - Spring into Reading – April 29th 12:15 – 2:15
 - Parent volunteers will be needed (a sign-up genius has been emailed)
 - The teachers plan the event, parents help at the event
 - PTO will cover snack costs
 - Mrs. Dauenbaugh has a great theme idea!
 - Park Days – each class gets to go to the park for a day at the end of the year (length of time varies by class), teachers are currently reserving their days
 - Parents are welcome to join, kids should bring a lunch
 - 5th Grade Awards Assembly – May 25th
 - 5th grade families are invited to attend, it is a celebration for the 5th graders before they leave Towanda
- Treasurer - Naomi Arndt
 - Start of March: \$5969.72
 - Spent in March: \$103.29
 - Deposit in March: \$647.76
 - End of March: \$6514.19
 - Recent Earnings:
 - Culvers \$300
 - Amazon Smile: \$105.76
 - Electronics Recycling: \$497.85
 - We are still collecting electronics – send them in to the office if you have them
 - Used Book Sale: \$1541
 - We are doing well – we don't have a lot left to pay for and we need \$5,000 to start the year
 - Scrip order was sent out this week
 - DTD – End of April will be Panera, maybe (there are back up plans)
 - Chipotle on Veterans May 10th
- Walk A Thon – Lora and Heather (and Andi and Lyndsay)
 - Will be held May 6th during PE, Kick off will be April 22nd
 - The success depends completely on how excited the kids are and how much we hype this up
 - We will not track individual contributions but focus on the whole school – they will earn rewards along the way
 - We decided that asking families for pledges for a walk-a-thon was easier than asking them for just a cash donation

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- Next Year – Lora
 - Roles and Descriptions are attached
 - For next year Michelle Panizzi has volunteered for President and Naomi Arndt has volunteered for Treasurer
 - This will be discussed at the May meeting. If you would like to volunteer for a particular roll, let us know.
 - Committee leads do not need to do everything, they just need to make sure it is done. Hopefully volunteers will help.
 - We want PTO meetings to be no pressure. Parents can attend to stay informed and share ideas. No one is forced to volunteer for events.
- Staff Appreciation
 - Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2nd – 6th
 - Sign-up Genius will be e-mailed out
 - We plan for about 25 teachers a day
 - April – Kristine and Hailey have a plan for April 14th
- Attendance
 - Michelle Panizzi
 - Hailey Morey
 - Tiffany Nord
 - Megan Weber
 - Heather Fermon
 - Chelsea Dauenbaugh
 - Scott Vogel
 - Naomi Arndt
 - Lora Weigman